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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **JOHN LEAHEY**

Appln. No.: **10/755,980**

Filed: **January 13, 2004**

For: **BACTERIAL RETENTIVE, AIR  
VENTING, INTRAVENOUS FILTER**

Attorney Docket No: **396/488**

Examiner: **Douglas J. Theisen**

Art Unit: **1724**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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- ☒ Amendment.  
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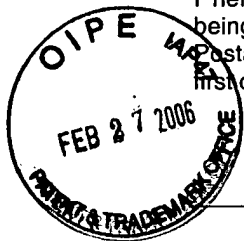
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Respectfully submitted,

February 21, 2006  
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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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